

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
CORPUS CHRISTI DIVISION**

CHRISTOPHER COUNCIL,
Plaintiff,

V.

OFFICER SNYDER,
Defendant.

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CA C-03-566

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ORDER TO FILE STATEMENT REGARDING CONSENT

Defendant is ordered to file, within ten (10) days, a statement about whether he consents to the jurisdiction of a United States Magistrate Judge. Consent may be freely withheld without adverse substantive consequences. 28 U.S.C. §636(c)(2). The Clerk shall mail, with this order, a consent form to counsel for defendant. If defendant does not consent, this case will be reassigned to a United States District Judge to conduct all proceedings, including the entry of final judgment.

ORDERED this 26th day of February, 2007.


B. JANICE ELLINGTON
UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE